Constitution of Sixth Pay Commission

†4252. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Majdoor Sangh has demanded an early constitution of the Sixth Pay Commission for the Central Government employees in rally in Delhi on 4th April, 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) by when the announcement of the constitution of the Sixth Pay Commission for the Central Government employees is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government has not considered it appropriate to constitute a Pay Commission at this juncture due to the enormous financial implications involved.

Credit-deposit ratio of banks

†4253. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the internal credit-deposit ratio of banks in various States, percentage-wise;

(b) whether credit-deposit ratio in some of the States is even lesser than our National average;

(c) if so, the names of such States;

(d) whether Government are considering to issue time bound direction for taking specific steps in order to enhance credit ratio due to the various banks working in these States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) As reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the data showing State-wise percentage of credit-deposit ratio of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) as on December, 2004 is given in the statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.